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In re application of: Kazuo SHIBUKAWA et al.

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For: TORQUE LIMITER

Examiner: William Arauz Rivera

Art Unit: 3654

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 8, 2006

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully
requested in view of the following comments.